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and girls a schooling which, in after years, demanded of them the exercise of those heroic virtues that have made them famous throughout the world for sublime fortitude and unparalleled patriotism. William Ravencraft and Wiley Rushings on Magees Creek and the Walkers down on Silver Creek and the Bogue Chitto; John Warren, Jesse Day and John Stogner, Simpson Laurence and others, though poor in purse, are recalled as the mediums, the founders, the grandfathers of these splendid characteristics of the men and women of Pike County in the days and years that tried their souls. In his early childhood the writer visited many of these places of industry along on Magees Creek, and was familiar with their location over a half century ago. The mill that John Warren built for Ralph Stovall in 1817 below China Grove was the home of his infant years. Visiting this spot sixty years later he finds the foundations, and where his childhood feet toddled a veritable wilderness; and the stone that makes the name of William Ravencraft live in history imbedded in the little stream over which it clattered then.* William Ravencraft's property descended to his son Joe, who inherited the mechanical genius of his father and kept up the business assisted by his son George during his lifetime. In the meantime the waters of Ravencraft Creek began to fail and the little grist mill being very small and running so slowly, it took a whole night to grind a hopper full (about a bushel) of corn.

Thomas J. Connally, the blacksmith, afterward known as "Tallaboly," who married Sally McNabb and was living at "Possum Trot," told the story on Ravencraft's mill in his shop one day: That being belated one night on business in that section on account of the absence of roads and darkness he got turned round and didn't know which route to pursue. After awhile he heard a dog baying and concluded to go to it, consoling himself that he would probably get a big fat "possum" for dinner for Sally and the children. It was only at intervals the dog would bay, boo, woo! boo woo! Coming nearer he heard a clattering noise and the splashing of water, and now and then, boo woo! His heart leaped with joy over the prospect of that

*Since recovered by Elisha Thornhill on Love's Creek, residing on the old Forest homestead.

fat possum. He knew Sally and the children would be fed. He could well afford to lay in the woods all night and sleep soundly too with the assurance that Sally would be provided for. When he reached the baying dog he was struck with astonishment. It was Ravencraft's mill doing its nightly work grinding corn into meal, and the dog in the box eating it as it came out of the chute. He would lick it up and then raise his head and eyes heavenward and boo woo for some more meal. Said he, "I wound my way out of the wilderness that night a wiser but sad and disappointed man. No 'possum for Sally."

The sons of Owen Conerly, Sr., settled around him in the vicinity of China Grove, except Cullen, who married Levisa Lewis. He bought the Thornhill place in the fork of Magees Creek and Dry Creek. He erected a set of mills, saw, gin and grist, over Dry Creek above its junction with Magees Creek, bought out a store from Garland Hart, and established a postoffice which was called Conerly's postoffice. Owen Conerly, Jr., who after the death of his father in 1848, bought the Gordon place two miles north of China Grove, and in 1852 and 1853 built a mill over Magees Creek there, sold it to his brother James; then it passed to Joseph Luter, and is now owned by Mr. Rushing. William and John R. (Jackie) emigrated to Western Louisiana, the former subsequently returning to Pike.

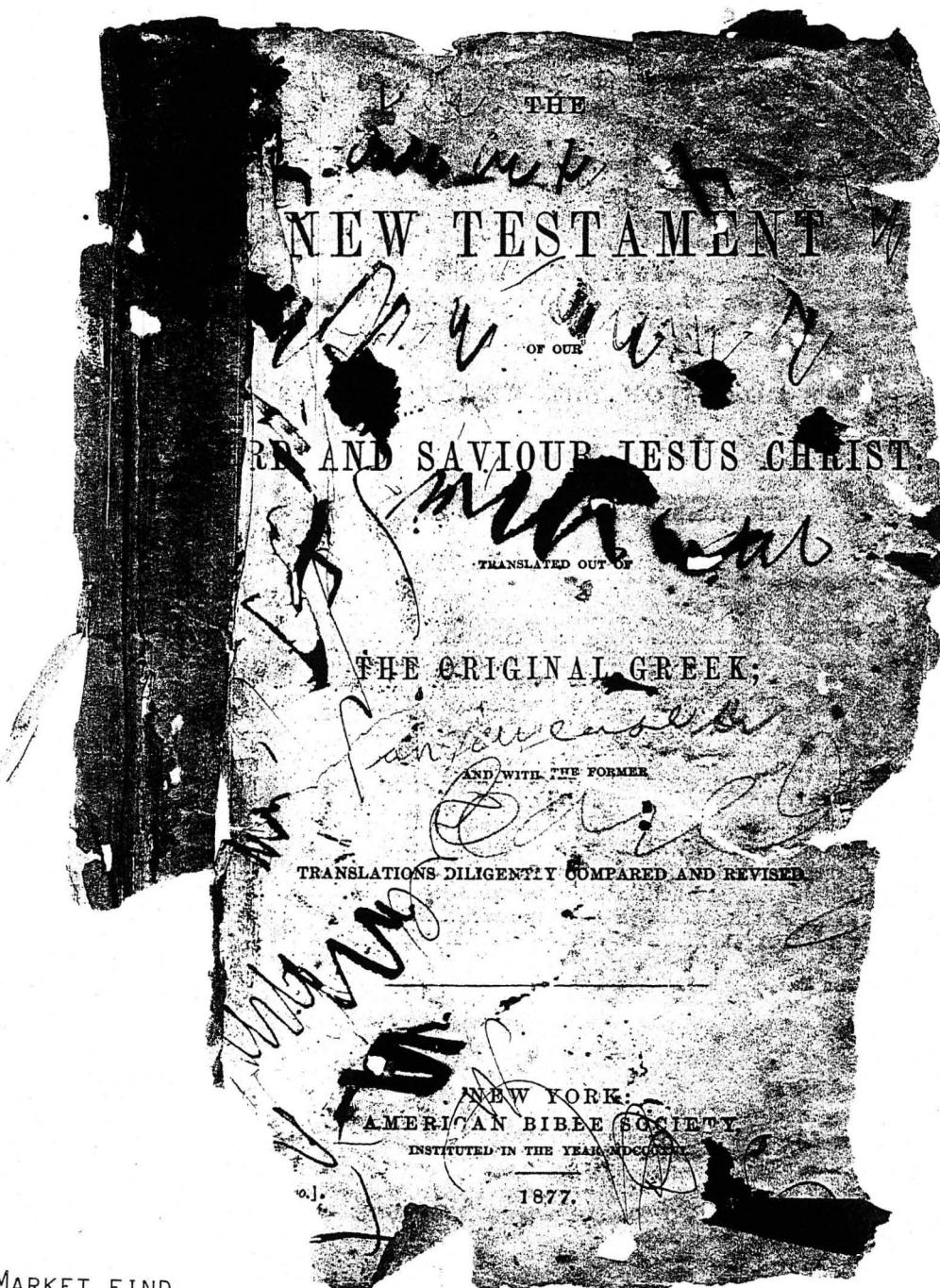
Maj. Owen Conerly, a nephew of Owen, Sr., was a son of John Conerly in North Carolina. He married Susan Tynes and settled near the Marion and Pike County line, east of China Grove. He was



OWEN CONERLY
The Author's Father

Genealogy File

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VENDOR @ MARKET CLAIMS THIS BIBLE CAME FROM A TRUNK IN A CONERLY HOME IN McCOMB, PIKE CO, MISSISSIPPI. Nov 1994

Family Record

Winston. McCollough was
born. December the 1. 1822

Sarah. McCollough. was
born. November the 1. 1826

Margaret. McCollough. was
born. September the 24. 1825

Sannah. McCollough. was
born. January the 10. 1847

Mary. McCollough. was
born. March the 5. 1849

Frank. McCollough. was
born. May the 10. 1851

Julia. McCollough. was
born. June the 22. 1853

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William. Cicero. McColloch
was born. April. the. 3. 1852

Marilla. McColloch. was
born April. the. 22. 1854.
Deaths.

William. Cicero. McColloch
Died. August. the. 23. 1855.

Victoria McColloch. Died
September. the. 8. 1852.

Family Record.
John. Green. was born.
December. the. 9. 1783.

Sarah. Green. was born
October. the. 14. 1791.

George. Green. was born. August
the. 29. 1807.

1783
1791
1807

John Smith Green was born
December the 3. 1808

Anna Green was born
November the 9. 1810.

Mary Green was born
August the 12. 1812.

Williamson Green was
born July the 18. 1814

Isaiah Green was born
September the 12. 1816.

Milley Green was born
October the 10. 1818

Lorei Green was born
August the 23. 1820

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Sarah Green was born
September 30, 1904
aged 77 yrs. 11 months.

Sarah Green was born
August the 14. 1822.

Silas Green was born
December the 29 1824

Sarah Green was born
December the 1. 1826.

John Green was born
January the 9. 1829.

Francis Green was born
April the 27 1833

Newton Green was born
December the 12. 1835

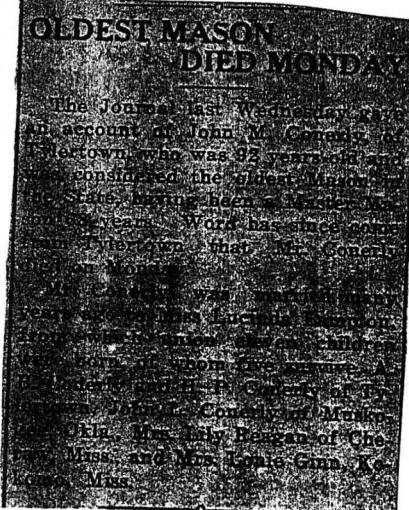
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Wueston McCullough
died Feb 4th 1913
aged 90 yrs. 2 months
& 3 days.

Samantha (McCullough)
Greer died Oct 20th at
7 P.M. aged 76- 9 months
& 10 days.

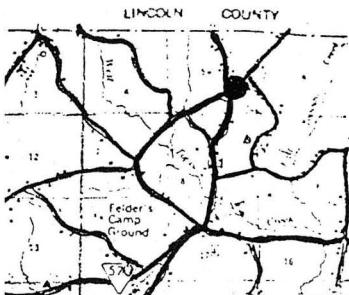
Harris Wistow Conerly, died 8-15
O. C., Sept, 7th 1901. Aged 19 years 9 mo,
and 12 days.

Died - In Dec 1898.
Tuesday night Aug 17 1898
Mrs. A. L. Conerly, aged
18 years, 3 months and
16 days.



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WILLIAM McCULLOUGH CEMETERY



LOCATION: Pike Co., S5-T4-R9. About 9 miles NE of Summit. Just South of Lincoln Co. line. About 2 miles North of Felder's campground.

RECORDED BY: Mrs. Ralph Reeves in 1977

CONDITION: Grown up with vines and trees. No fence.

Beard, Belinda (McCullough Reeves)	21 Nov 1844	1 Oct 1926
W/o 1. Jacob Allen Reeves & 2. Wm. E. Beard. (D/o Wm. & Sarah W. McCullough)		
Beard, Henry	1 May 1893	23 May 1893
S/o W. P. & L. Beard		
Beard, John		
No marker		
Beard, Minnie Lee		
No marker		
Beard, W. E. (Wm. E.)	9 Jan 1842	3 Mar 1924
(2nd) h/o Belinda McCullough Reeves		
McCullough, Ann America	15 Dec 1839	11 Dec 1920
(2nd w/o Benjamin McCullough)		
McCullough, Benjamin	24 Aug 1824	20 May 1898
(H/o 1. Lavilla _____ & 2. Ann America _____)		
S/o Wm. & Sara W. McCullough		
McCullough, Eva	15 Jul 1879	9 Aug 1892
McCullough, Fleet	17 Apr 1881	1 May 1882
* McCullough, Henretta Ann	23 Nov 1850	8 Nov 1865
(D/o Benj. & Lavilla McCullough)		
McCullough, Lavilla (Savilla?)	4 Oct 1828	12 Oct 1867
(1st w/o Benjamin McCullough)		
McCullough, Sara (Warren)	9 Apr 1805	20 Aug 1882
(W/o Wm. McCullough & d/o John & Priscilla Warren)		
McCullough, Tyler	13 Jun 1889	8 Aug 1892
(S/o Albert G. & Arminda Tyler McCullough)		
# McCullough, William	13 Dec 1799	24 Jul 1887
(H/o Sara Warren & s/o Alex. & _____ Marshall McCullough)		
McCullough, Z. W.	30 May 1872	7 Sep 1937
Reeves, J. A. (Jacob Allen)	28 Nov 1854	21 Aug 1884
(1st h/o Belinda McCullough)		
Walker, Alice	16 Jul 1867	2 Oct 1911
W/o R. N. Walker		

Mr. H. L. Conerly
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
ST. MATTHEW

CHAPTER I.

genealogy of Christ from Abraham to Jesus Christ
18 He was conceived by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary when she was
with Joseph. 19 The angel saith unto
the thoughts of Joseph and interpreteth
Christ.

In the book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of
it son of Abraham, son of
the son of Isaac; and Isaac
east son of Jacob; and Jacob
for son of Judas; and his brethren;
Judas begat Phares and
people Thamar; and Phares
had begat Esrom; and Esrom begat
in Ram; begat Aminadab;
what Aminadab begat Naasson;
Naasson begat Sal
Bethlehem; and Sal
search Booz of Booz begat Obed;
chilid; and I begat Jesse;
I had been the at David the
king begat
at Roboam; and Abia; and
Iaphat; and Jo
Joathum; and Haz; and Jo
I

ses; and Manasseh begat Eusebius
and Amen begat Josias.

11 And Josias begat Jechonias
and his brethren; about whom
they were carried away into
Babylon:

12 And after they were brought
to Babylon, Jechonias begat She
lahiel, and Salathiel; and Salathiel
begat Zorobabel.

13 And Zorobabel begat Eliud;
and Eliud begat Eliakim;
Eliakim begat Azor;

14 And Azor begat Sadoc;
Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim
begat Zadok;

15 And Zadok begat Ahimaaz;
and Eleazar begat Amariah;
Methath begat Jacob;

16 And Jacob begat Joseph,
husband of Mary, of whom
born Jesus, who is called
the Christ.

17 So all the generations
from Abraham to David are
generations; and from David
until the carrying away into
Babylon are generations;

18 And from the carrying
away into Babylon unto Christ
are fourteen generations.

19 Now the Christ was
as his mother Mary
ed to Joseph; and
together she
children.